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April 19th, 1915

Rev. Professor Johnston Ross,
Union Theological Seminary,
Broadway and 120th Street,
New York.

Dear Professor Ross:

I am glad to know from your letter and afterwards from Professor Hugh Black that your little girl is improving. I hope that by this time she is nearly quite well.

I am glad to know also that we may have the pleasure of a sermon from you next October. I think that the 3rd and 17th are occupied. Would the 10th or 24th suit you ?

We had a very delightful visit from Professor Hugh Black yesterday. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 26 1915

Rev. President Falconer, LL.D.,
Toronto University.

Dear Dr Falconer,

I am very grateful for your kind letter of April 19th which would have been answered sooner if I had not been absent for a week from town.

I am glad and thankful to say that my little girl is out of all danger now: I cannot tell you how grateful I was to you for your prompt and generous release of me from an engagement which it would have been very difficult to keep. If I may come to Toronto on Sunday October 10th I shall be very glad to do my best to make up for my lack of service this season.

Yours very sincerely

G. A. Johnston Ross

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April 29th, 1915

Professor G. A. Johnston Ross,

Union Theological Seminary,

New York City.

Dear Professor Ross:

Just a line to say that we shall regard Sunday, 10th of October, as a fixture for your being with us.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Rev. President Falconer, D.D., LL.D.,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr President

Your many kindnesses to me impel me to write to give you early information of something which I think may be of use to you. The Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick D.D., of the First Baptist Church Montclair, N.J., has accepted a Chair in Union Seminary, in the Practical Theology Department. For some years he has served as assistant in my own Department; but this is a new Chair and a new Departure. We are all very enthusiastic over his decision: for he is a man of extraordinary ability.

Personally I am conscious of special thankfulness that his coming sets him free for College preaching. Hitherto he has been limited in his range by his pastoral duties. But he has amazing gifts as a College preacher, and you will know how popular among students is his book "The Manhood of the Master".

He leaves his Church this summer and begins with us in October. Already the Colleges are getting wind of his freedom and his dates are filling up. It would be great to have him at Toronto to one morning and at St Andrew's Church in the evening.
Will you not write to him and offer him a date: and will you forgive my forwardness? Fosdick has no idea that I am writing: I am doing

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so solely because this is a "catch" I don't want you and your students to miss.

Forgive my badly typed letter .

Very gratefully yours

G. A. Johnston Ross

May 3rd, 1915

Professor Johnston Ross,

Union Theological Seminary,

New York.

Dear Professor Ross:

Many thanks for your letter in which you give me the name of Professor Fosdick as a suitable preacher for us. I am glad to know that he would be free to come to us, and I will bring his name before the Committee which will meet soon. I met Mr. Fosdick many years ago shortly after he left college, and he was then a very brilliant man.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.